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For: USE OF A SUBSTANCE BINDING WITH  
THE PERIPHERAL BENZODIAZEPIN  
RECEPTOR FOR TREATING SKIN STRESS

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Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

At page 2, please replace the paragraph beginning at line 12 with the following  
rewritten paragraph.

A1  
--Many PBR ligands are disclosed in the literature (Figure 7). Examples which  
may be mentioned include Ro 5-4864 or chlorodiazepam, Ro 5-2807 or diazepam and  
PK 11195, or reference may be made to the article Peripheral Benzodiazepine  
Receptors, Ch. III, J.J. Bourguignon, Ed. E. Giesen - Crouse, Academic Press.--

Following the claims, add new page 29 containing the following Abstract of  
the disclosure.

--Abstract of the Disclosure

A2  
A composition containing a peripheral benzodiazepine  
receptor ligand for topical use in the treatment of  
cutaneous stress.--